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ANOTHER SNYDER AMENDMENT

1. PURSUANT TO THE POLICY OF "NO SURPRISES" BETWEEN THE
PANAMANIAN AND AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS, WE INFORMED GONZALEZ-
REVILLA MAY 21 THAT THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY CONGRESSMAN
SNYDER MAY STRIKE AGAIN AT THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE HOUSE
IN THE COMING WEEKS, WHETHER BY INTRODUCING A NEW AMENDMENT
DESIGNED TO CUT OFF FUNDS FOR THE CONDUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS
OR OTHERWISE.

2. (WE HAD INFORMED HIM LAST WEEK THAT SNYDER, CRANE AND
SYMMS WERE INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE SECRETARY
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OF DEFENSE TO EXPLAIN TO THE HOUSE THE NATURE OF PRESENT

CUBAN MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN PANAMA (HR 1193).)

3. WE ARE CONSIDERING NOW HOW WE SHALL COUNTER ANY NEW
SNYDER INITIATIVE AND WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED. ROBINSON

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